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Educator, author, and historian Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., will visit Mary Washington College April 17-19 as the 1973 Distinguished Visitor in Residence.

Dr. Schlesinger, the recipient of numerous national and international awards, and a former Special Assistant to President John F. Kennedy, will be the third in a series of Distinguished Visitors at the College. Two years ago, world-renowned anthropologist Margaret Mead initiated the program with a talk on the "Changing Male and Female Roles in the United States." Last year social activist Saul Alinsky lectured on the "Revolt of the Middle Class: Women Power." This year Dr. Schlesinger plans to address the College and then meet for discussion with smaller groups of faculty and students.

Dr. Schlesinger, who since 1966 has been the Schweitzer Professor of the Humanities at the City University of New York, has been the recipient of two Pulitzer Prizes, the Francis Parkman Prize, the National Book Award, the Bancroft Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and many other awards in the fields of history, biography, and education.

He is the author of many cited works, including "The Age of Jackson" (1945), "The Crisis of the Old Order" (1957), "The Coming of the New Deal" (1958), "A Thousand Days; John F. Kennedy in the White House" (1965), and "The Crisis of Confidence: Ideas, Power, and Violence in America" (1969).

Dr. Schlesinger is an active member of many historical and educational associations. These include: the American Historical Association, The National Institute of Arts and Letters, the Americans for Democratic Action, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

After graduating summa cum laude from Harvard in 1938, Dr. Schlesinger served in the Office of War Information and the Office of Strategic Services, and after the Second World War he returned to Harvard as an Associate Professor of History. He received his professorship there in 1954, and during this time he was a member of the campaign staff in both of Adlai Stevenson's unsuccessful bids for the Presidency. Dr. Schlesinger left Harvard in 1961 to become Special Assistant to President John F. Kennedy, and in 1966, he was named the Schweitzer Professor of the Humanities at the City University of New York.

The Distinguished Visitor Program was introduced in 1971 by the Mary Washington College Alumni Association with the ultimate goal of creating the first endowed faculty chair at the College. The Distinguished Visitors for each year are selected by a committee of alumni, students, faculty, and members of the administration.

Homecoming '73

Homecoming 1973, April 13-15, promises to be a memorable weekend for all returning alumni and spouses. The reunion classes which will be recognized are 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968 and the Class of 1972.

Among activities planned for Friday, April 13, are visits to academic classes in session and that night, an on-campus party in the basement of Seacobeck with live entertainment, and a punch party in the Spotswood Alumni House.

Saturday's schedule begins with a continental breakfast followed by the alumni annual meeting which will be chaired by *Carol Pridgen* Gill, Alumni Association President. President Simpson will welcome the alumni and bring greetings from the College.

Highlighting the agenda will be the presentation of the Alumni Award for 1973. Members of the class of 1923 returning for their fiftieth reunion will also receive special recognition at this time.

The program following the business meeting will feature a talk by Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., on the background and research he has completed for his book on the history of Mary Washington College soon to be published. Dr. Alvey was Dean of the College for 34 years preceding his retirement in 1967.

Dr. Alvey will share with the alumni many of the fascinating and humorous stories connected with the founding and history of Mary Washington – from the groundbreaking ceremony for Monroe, the first permanent building, to the present state of the College.

Alumni and spouses will be the guests of President and Mrs. Simpson for lunch at Brompton.

For those wishing to indulge in physical exercise after lunch, the golf course, tennis courts and handball courts will be available for use. Student guides will also be on hand at the Alumni House Saturday afternoon for those who would like a guided tour of the campus.

An art exhibit featuring the works of Gary Melchers will be open to alumni all weekend in duPont Hall.

Class reunions and picture taking will be scheduled for late Saturday afternoon followed by individual class banquets Saturday night.

Breakfast Sunday morning in Seacobeck Hall will conclude the activities for the weekend.

Parents' Weekend

The parents of all Mary Washington College students are cordially invited to attend MWC's first Parents' Weekend to be held Friday through Sunday, April 6-8, 1973.

The long weekend, which is sponsored by the Inter-Club Association, will open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, with a lacross game on the MWC hockey field. Official registration for Parents' Weekend will first take place that day from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in George Washington Hall, and later that evening there will be a reception for parents and students in the residence halls.

Events on Saturday begin early with breakfast available in Seacobeck Dining Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by further registration and guided tours of the campus.

After a family luncheon at Seacobeck, there will be a Fine Arts Show, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Goolrick Gymnasium, featuring the Terrapin Synchronized Swim Show, the Mary Washington College Dance Company, and the Madrigal Singers.

From 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday there will be a reception and tea for faculty, administration, students and their parents, at historic Brompton, the home of College President and Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson.

The choice of events on Saturday night is wide-ranging: in duPont Hall at 7:30 p.m. there will be an Organ and Instrumental Recital; in George Washington Hall at 8:00 p.m. the movie "Funny Girl," starring Barbra Streisand, will be shown; and from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. there will also be a Coffee House and Casino Night.

The Sunday schedule is light, in allowance for church attendance, but breakfast and lunch will be offered in Seacobeck Dining Hall, and again "Funny Girl" will be shown in George Washington Auditorium, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Inter-Club Association of Mary Washington College hopes for a fine turnout for the first Parents' Weekend.

'L'il Abner' Opens April 18

"L'il Abner," the hit Broadway musical based on Al Capp's famous comic-strip characters, will be presented by the Mary Washington College Players, April 18-21, in the Klein Memorial Theater in duPont Hall.

This will be the third MWC Player production this year. In October, the troupe presented Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," and in February the Players staged the Arthur Miller drama, "The Crucible."

The musical "L'il Abner," which first appeared on Broadway in 1953, was written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, with music by Gene dePaul and lyrics by Johnny Mercer.

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MWC Selected To Participate In Special Program

The following article appeared in the February 28, 1973, edition of the Fredericksburg Free-Lance Star. It was written by Staff Reporter Larry Evans and appears here in full.

Mary Washington College has been selected as one of the three locations in the state to conduct the Governor's School for the Gifted, a summer program aimed at supplementing instruction for academically superior high school students.

Although the plans for the program are not expected to be completed before mid-March, it is anticipated that approximately 150 students will take part in the four-week program at Mary Washington, while approximately another 150 participate at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton and approximately 100 more take part in the program at the Virginia Museum of the Fine Arts in Richmond.

The Governor's School for the Gifted is expected to be patterned along lines similar to the summer Arts and Humanities Program that has been sponsored by the Stafford County school system for the past three summers. The Stafford program, which was held in cooperation with Mary Washington College, was financed with federal funds, which expired at the end of last summer's program.

Plans had been launched last fall by officials of Stafford schools and the College to solicit funds in an effort to continue the program next summer. However, the solicitations were quickly halted after state officials announced they were planning to conduct similar programs next summer.

The State Department of Education will sponsor this summer's program, using $300,000 to operate the four-week programs at the three locations. The only expenses absorbed by the students will be for travel and personal costs.

The State Board of Education has appointed Isabelle P. Rucker to conduct this summer's programs and to begin directing all special programs for gifted children. Mrs. Rucker was a supervisor of mathematics in the State Department of Education's Division of Secondary Education.

According to the State department of Education, Mrs. Rucker will work with local school systems in developing and improving instructional programs for superior students.

Faculty Member Of 37 Years Dies February 24

Dr. Hobart Clifton Carter, 65, Professor Emeritus at Mary Washington College, died on Saturday, February 24, 1973, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Dr. Carter, who had served on the Mary Washington College faculty for 37 years, retired as head of the Department of Mathematics after teaching the first semester of this academic year.

He was born in Fortuna, Missouri, and graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers College. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Carter taught at Lone Jack, Missouri, High School; Louisburg, Missouri High School; as a graduate assistant at the University of Missouri, and as an instructor of mathematics at the University of Missouri before coming to Mary Washington College in 1936.

He wrote a text on college algebra published by Prentice-Hall and edited a series of arithmetic books. He was a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice G. Carter; a brother, Virgil Oliver Carter of Fortuna, Missouri; three sons, Joseph William Carter of Knoxville, Tennessee, Robert Clifton Carter of Fredericksburg and George Thomas Carter of Blacksburg; a daughter, Susan Carter Tyler of Fredericksburg; and two grandsons.

A memorial service was held for Dr. Carter on Tuesday, February 27, 1973, at the Klein Memorial Theater in duPont Hall on the Mary Washington College campus.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to a special fund at Mary Washington College which will plant trees in the memory of Dr. Carter.

Dr. Carter

MWC Board Pays Tribute To Dr. Hobart C. Carter

The MWC Board of Visitors during its quarterly meeting March 10 paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Hobart C. Carter, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and former chairman of the department, who died on February 24, 1973.

In a resolution prepared by Mr. James H. Croushore, Dean of the College, the Board recognized Mr. Carter's more than 33 years as a member of the Mary Washington College faculty. He had served as a teacher and departmental chairman from 1936 until his retirement after the first semester of the 1972-73 session.

The tribute is as follows:

Mary Washington College has been served with dignity and distinction by many faculty members, alumni, and students. Among those who have served with single-minded devotion and commitment must be named Professor Emeritus Hobart C. Carter, who died on February 24, 1973. Demanding in scholarship, diligent in classroom teaching, equitable and thorough in academic counseling, Professor Carter earned the complete respect of those who worked with him or studied under him.

Professor Carter served Mary Washington College during its formative years, chaired the Mathematics Department during three crucial decades, and offered his academic discipline a trend-setting textbook. This is indeed a notable record, but beyond it are many deeds of quiet kindness, shy thoughtfulness, and reticent consideration. There is no written record of these latter acts of humanity, but one need not ask long among his friends before he discovers many grateful and enduring recollections of them. The College community indeed must regret that a sudden and untimely death cut short a justly deserved retirement. This regret is tempered, however, by full and lasting acknowledgement of his contribution to the institution he served so faithfully.

Board of Visitors

Board Upholds Honor System

The MWC Board of Visitors has reaffirmed its faith in a student-controlled honor system by ratifying a revised Honor Constitution which had been approved by the student body on February 28.

In recent months the delegation of power from the Board to the Council has been challenged in court hearings by a former student who was dismissed from the College by the student Honor Council.

Mrs. Brenda Page Bright of King William County, Virginia, has filed an appeal in U.S. District Court asking the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals to review the January 22 decision of Judge Albert V. Bryan in which he dismissed her suit against the College.

She had contended that her rights had been violated under the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution when she was dismissed in December 1971 by the Council after being found guilty of an on-campus theft. Bryan dismissed the case, saying there was no federal question involved.

The newly approved Constitution codifies, in formal language, the procedures which have been used, with several exceptions, for the past 23 years.

The major change recommended by the Honor Council and overwhelmingly approved by the students involves a review by the President of the College when a student has been convicted of a violation of the honor system–violations which involve charges of lying, cheating, and stealing. A student who has been found guilty may, within five days after the decision, request the President to review the decision of the Honor Council on one or more of the following grounds: (1) that the evidence does not support the findings of guilt; (2) that the student was denied procedural due process by the Honor Council; or (3) that the penalty was too harsh for the offense committed. The President is confined to a review of the transcript of the trial. If he decides that the complaint has merit, he remands the case with his comments to the Honor Council for their further deliberation and decision. Previously, decisions by the Council were not subject to review.

The Constitution delineates the line of authority from the Board of Visitors to the students for maintenance and responsibility of the Honor System.

It also adds specific provisions for any member of the College community to bring a case to trial and for the Honor Council to seek the assistance of legal counsel.

The Honor System came into effect in written form when the College affiliated with the University of Virginia in 1944 and has undergone various changes since that time. For instance, approximately three years ago, the system was modified to permit the Honor Council to give a penalty of less than absolute dismissal.

The document approved by the Board of Visitors which was appointed following Mary Washington's separation from the University in July 1972, is the product of months of work by the student Honor Council in conjunction with legal advisers.

Faculty Positions, Reappointments Approved by Board

In recent action, the MWC Board elected Dr. Stanley F. Bulley as Professor Emeritus of Music, effective July 1, 1973. Mr. Bulley, who will retire at the end of the current session, has taught at the College for 25 years. In order to be eligible for election to Emeritus status, a retiring teacher must have been on the faculty for 15 years and hold the rank of professor at the time of retirement.

A member of the Mary Washington College faculty since 1948, Dr. Bulley received the Bachelor of Music and Doctor of Music degrees from the University of Toronto. He also received the L.R.A.M. (Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music) from the Royal Academy of Music in London and the A.R.C.O. (Associate of the Royal College of Organists) from the Royal College of Music, London.

President Grellet C. Simpson also announced to the Board the reappointment of two departmental chairmen for three-year periods, and named Mr. Richard E. Hansen, Assistant Professor of English, as chairman of the department to succeed Mr. Donald E. Glover, Associate Professor of English; and Mr. John P. Bruckner, Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, chairman to replace Miss Mary Ellen Stephenson, Professor of Modern Foreign Languages. Normally, chairmen of academic departments serve for three-year periods and may be reappointed.

Miss Rose Mary Johnson, Professor of Biology and head of the department since 1970, will begin her second term on July 1. Miss Elizabeth Clark, Associate Professor of Religion, has been chairman of the Department of Religion since its establishment in 1967 as a department offering a major program.

President Simpson also indicated to the Board that he had named Mr. Thomas L. Johnson, Associate Professor of Biology, and Miss Stephenson, as academic advisors in the Office of the Dean. In these positions, the four faculty members assigned to work with the Assistant Dean for Academic Counseling teach part time and advise freshmen and sophomore students.

The Board also approved the appointment of Mr. Dale Allen Brown as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics for a three-year term, beginning with the 1973-74 session. A graduate of Hiram College, Mr. Brown received his master's degree from Syracuse, where he is currently finishing his doctoral program.

The Board granted Mr. Michael L. Bass, Instructor in Biology, a one-year leave of absence to continue graduate study at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Mr. Bass, a member of the faculty here since September 1968, was on leave during the 1972-73 session.

Also granted a leave of absence was Mr. Leslie E. Pitts, Instructor in Physics since September 1969, to complete graduate course work and to begin doctoral research.

MWC Receives $100,000 Gift

Mary Washington College has received a gift of $100,000 from an anonymous donor, College President Grellet C. Simpson announced to the Board of Visitors in their March 10, 1973, meeting.

While the use of the money is unrestricted, President Simpson did indicate that the donor had expressed a "very real interest" in a State program which permits the use of funds appropriated by the General Assembly to be used on a matching basis to attract outstanding teachers, scholars, and successful men and women from business, industry, and the arts to the campuses of Virginia's State-aided institutions of higher learning.

While no specific details for implementing the program at Mary Washington were announced, the President did say that efforts would be made to bring at least two visitors to the campus during the 1973-1974 session.

Under the terms of the program, the State will match interest from endowments established at individual colleges and universities for the specific purpose of attracting outstanding leaders in their respective fields of interest.

Tentative plans here call for the ultimate appointment of two to four recipients during each session. They may, depending on circumstances, be either full or part-time and serve for varying periods which may or may not correspond to the normal academic calendar.

Around the campus in the past two months.

It was a virtually snowless winter and, so far, an early spring.

Two hundred and eighty-six students were on the Dean's List.

In sports, the Fencing Team performed well; the Swimming Team placed fourth in the Virginia Women's Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships; and the Basketball Team, which started off slowly, became winners.

In the Arts, "The Crucible" was successfully staged by the MWC Players; Miss Debbie Williams held a display of her prints and drawings; and Miss Juul-Nielsen's constructivist sculpture stands at duPont.

Nominations Sought For Alumna Award

Nominations are needed for the 1974 Distinguished Alumna Award to be presented during the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at Homecoming 1974.

The Distinguished Alumna Award Committee needs nominations by December 1, 1973.

Nominations are encouraged from any individual. The following information should be included in a letter of nomination: name, class, current address of the nominee, reasons for the nomination, other references who may be contacted, and the name and address of the person making the nomination.

The award , established in 1966, annually honors an alumna who has distinguished herself by contributions to her profession, civic profession, the arts and/or sciences or humanitarian causes.

Any alumna is eligible for the award except current members of the Board of Directors. Only one award is made each year.

Previous recipients of the award are: Mrs. *Aileen Hirschman* Belford '43, *Miss Clara Boyd Wheeler* '31, the late Mrs. *Catherine Dryden* August '37, the late Mrs. *Margaret Lodge* Copes '32, Mrs. *Willie Lee Nichols* Rose '47, and Mrs. *Molly Vaughn* Farrish '29.

The Distinguished Alumna Award Committee is appointed by the President of the Alumni Association. The 1973 committee has been chaired by Mrs. *Kathy Friedman* Levinson '63. Final approval of the committee's choice must be made by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association.

The committee urges that nominations for the 1974 award be sent prior to December 1, 1973 to the Distinguished Alumna Award Committee, Mary Washington College Alumni Association, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Betsy Scott McKemie Leads Virginia Arts Commission

Mrs. *Betsy Scott* McKemie, a 1965 graduate of Mary Washington College, in her role as Program Director for the Virginia Commission of the Arts and Humanities, oversees almost all of what's happening in the arts in Virginia.

Mrs. McKemie is part of the nine-member commission which was founded in 1968 to encourage artistic activities throughout the state, and to administer the funds that keep many of these activities going.

As part of her job, Mrs. McKemie spends much time in the field, visiting with theater, music, dance, and choral groups; folk art organizations, crafts people, artists, and writers. She oversees the organization of many ventures, and determines the true need for the combined state and national funds available through the Virginia Commission.

At MWC, Mrs. McKemie, a resident and native of Richmond, spent her first two years studying languages (Spanish and French), followed by a year at the University of Madrid, where she developed a love for the arts, and then a final year at the College. Her most recent job experience has been as curator of the Junior Center at the Valentine Museum in Richmond.

MWC Graduate Completes Art Show In Blacksburg

A prize-winning artist, Mrs. *Maryann Whittemore* Harman, '55, has recently completed another successful showing, held in the galleries at Virginia Polytechnical Institute. Mrs. Harman, who is an instructor in art at the Blacksburg school, displayed 18 of her most recently completed oil/acrylic paintings in the show which ran from March 5 through March 16.

Since graduating from MWC, Mrs. Harman has had many one-woman shows at colleges and galleries along the east coast. Her works have been displayed at Mary Washington College, in the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, The Jacques Seligman Gallery in New York City, the High Museum Traveling Show in Atlanta, Georgia, and many other one-woman and group shows.

Prizes have been awarded for her displays in "The Painting of the Year Show," in Atlanta, the "Hunter Gallery of Art Show," in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the "Virginia Beach National Show," in Virginia Beach, and several others.

Mrs. Harman's work may be seen in the permanent collections of many fine institutions, those of the Virginia National Bank, the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, the Brown Center for Continuing Education, in Blacksburg, and many others.

Two Alumni Teach At West Virginia University

Two MWC graduates are serving on the faculty of West Virginia University. Ellen L. Joseph, '64, is an instructor in chemistry, and Yvonne J. Milspaw, '67, is an instructor in the English department.

Alumni Association Receives $1,000 Bequest

The Alumni Association has received a $1,000.00 bequest from the estate of *Elinor L'Amoureux Hayes* Nichols '29 of Newport News.

Mrs. Nichols, a former member of the Peninsula Chapter of the Association, died in November, 1972.

This bequest is believed to be the first received from an alumna for the Association's unrestricted use.

San Diego Trip a Christmas Gift for Mrs. Ordogh

A former MWC Head Resident was given a surprise pre-Christmas gift by her student dorm members at Longwood College. Mrs. Naomi T. Ordogh, a Head Resident in MWC dorms from 1962 to 1968, was the delighted recipient of a round-trip plane ticket to San Diego. For the first time in several years, Mrs. Ordogh was able to visit with her daughter, who lives in the California city.

Mrs. Ordogh began her stay at MWC in September 1962 as Assistant Head Resident in Virginia Hall. After a short period as Assistant Head Resident, she was named Alternate Head Resident. In 1966, Mrs. Ordogh became Head Resident of Framar Dormitory, where she stayed until departing MWC, in 1968, for Longwood College.

Chapter Notes

The Greater Boston Alumni Chapter sponsored a pot luck dinner in October. Their spring luncheon, held in March, featured Barbara Barnes, the MWC Honor Council President, who spoke on "The Honor System Today."

Their special event for May will be the Chapter's annual "MWC at the Boston Pops."

The New Jersey Chapter reports activities for this year have included a winter luncheon and Chinese auction held in December at the Carriage House in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Twenty alumni and guests attended.

The Alumni Association of Mary Washington College promises that this Homecoming (April 13-15) will be more successful than any previous Homecoming, and they hope that all of you will take part.

Name is Changed For Alumni Award

In action by the Alumni Association Board of Directors at their regular meeting in February, the Thomas Jefferson Cup Award has been replaced by the Mary Washington College Alumni Award.

The Thomas Jefferson Cup Award, which was presented annually at Senior Convocation to that member of the graduating class who had distinguished himself academically and in outstanding service to the College, was established in 1944 to commemorate the consolidation of MWC with the University of Virginia.

Since the separation from the University in July, 1973, an alumni committee headed by Joanne Insley *Pearre, '57, had investigated the replacement of the Thomas Jefferson Cup Award. While the award's name has been changed, the criteria for selecting the senior recipient remains the same.*

The 1973 selection committee is chaired by Dr. Clyde Carter.

Aloha Flight

MWC Alumni Association is pleased to offer Aloha Carnival as its first travel venture.

American International Travel Service has arranged for MWC Alumni and members of their immediate families a luxurious eight-day trip to Hawaii.

An American Airlines jet will carry alumni from Washington, D.C. on May 4, 1973, to Honolulu and return them eight days later. Food and beverages will be served in flight.

Waiting for you at the airport will be the traditional flower lei. You will then be whisked away to Waikiki and "home" for a week – The Hawaiian Regent. The Hawaiian Regent not only is Waikiki's newest and most luxurious hotel, but it also was built by AITS with your every comfort in mind.

In addition to round trip flight and outstanding hotel accommodations, this vacation also includes champagne breakfasts every morning, dinner every evening, cocktail parties, one-half day sightseeing tour of Honolulu, Hospitality Desk in your hotel lobby, host escort throughout, all transfers of you and your luggage between airport and hotel (including tips), pre-registration at hotel, informative briefing on highlights of Hawaii and optional side tours.

Another good feature is that YOU can decide how to spend your time while in Hawaii. There are no schedules to meet unless you make them. Your time is your own to do as much or as little as you please.

The price for Aloha Carnival is $399.00 plus 10 percent for tax and sevices per person.

If you haven't already received your Aloha Carnival brochure in the mail, please write to Diana D. Koski, Director of Alumni Affairs, for trip information.

In the meantime, plan to spend part of May in Hawaii with Alumni friends and family. Aloha.

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Express Charges Given for Delivery Of Alumni Chairs

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Many recipients of alumni chairs have been astonished at the high shipping charges of R.E.A. Express.

While R.E.A. is expensive and its service limited, it is the only way to accomplish the delivery of a chair package to a residence. The package is too large to meet the requirements of either UPS or parcel post.

Approximate express charges now in effect from Gardner, Massachusetts to selected cities are:

Boston	$13.80
New York, N.Y.	$18.90 for residential address
Washington, D.C.	$16.40
Chicago	$19.40
Dallas	$23.60
San Francisco	$29.80

If possible, when ordering, please give a road or street name and not just a P.O. Box. R.E.A. does not deliver to a post office box.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

Please order chairs well in advance of the time you want them delivered. Remember, with mail service so slow, it might be two weeks from the time you place the order until it arrives at the manufacturer's office.

Shipping time may be anywhere from ten days to three weeks.

Allow yourself a *full* eight weeks, if you *really* want the chair by a specific date.

Chairs for graduation gifts should be ordered immediately.

We do not plan to increase prices again in 1973, despite the rises in our costs.

The Mary Washington Club of Delaware began its project of selling Alumni Chairs in 1970. Our first publicity was through chapter presidents. This was not successful and so, through the efforts of Ann Perinchief, former Executive Director of the Alumni Association, we were given free advertising space in *MWC Today*, and we now have posters around the campus thanks to Diana Koski.

Since 1970, 88 chairs and rockers have been ordered by alumni, parents, grandparents, husbands, boyfriends and one faculty member (a birthday present for his wife!)

One woman placed an order for four chairs, three of which were to be given for gifts to students who had worked for her... family members seem to order most of the chairs around the Christmas season... Boston rockers are popular with fathers-to-be...recently we received an order for a chair for an administrator's office in George Washington Hall. Hopefully other offices in G.W. will follow this lead.

Profit from the sales of chairs for the years 1970 through 1972 totaled $537.99 and went into the General Operating Fund of the Alumni Association. So far, in 1973, we have turned over $225.00 which will be deposited in a special account. This money and that which will follow will be used to meet a specific need as determined by the Alumni Office and the Delaware Club.

We have gone from one order in 1970 to over 50 in 1972.

The Delaware Club would like to thank the College and the editors of *MWC Today* for giving us the opportunity to advertise in each issue and Diana Koski who so ably is our liaison with the Alumni Office and the College Administration.

Faculty Member Expresses Loss Of Dr. Carter

The following tribute to the late Professor Emeritus Hobart C. Carter was endorsed unanimously by the faculty and staff of Mary Washington College in their March meeting.

I should like to make public here my own strong feelings, which, I am sure, reflect the feelings of the Department of Mathematics and those of the whole College, in regard to Professor Emeritus Hobart C. Carter, who died on February 24, 1973.

As one of his students, and then later, as one who worked for years under his chairmanship in the Mathematics Department, I can heartily attest to his modest, single-minded devotion to his teaching, his students, his professorial discipline and to this College. Except for his beloved family, no interest of his claimed so much of his time, his concern, and his tireless energy as did his work at Mary Washington College. His long years of service contributed richly to the academic excellence of this institution.

We felt a sense of loss when he retired, at the end of 1972, after 36½ years of service at Mary Washington, and we are grieved that he could not enjoy for any length of time the rest and relaxation he had so well earned. His students and his colleagues miss him, but we are inspired by his dedication to his responsibilities and by his professional excellence. Those who were most closely associated with him in the department have a much deeper and wider knowledge of mathematics because of him. All of his students and fellow faculty members have profound respect for all that he was and for all that he did for Mary Washington College.

Miss Anna Mae Harris,
Associate Professor of
Mathematics

MWC Chairs

The MWC Alumni Club of Delaware is selling Boston rockers, arm chairs with plain or cherry arms, and side chairs. All are black with gold trim and have the MWC seal painted in gold. These chairs are extremely popular and those who have made purchases have been very satisfied.

The rockers and chairs are custom-made by a fine manufacturer, S. Brent and Brothers, Inc.

Boston Rocker (183-214)	$41.75
Arm Chair–black arms (342-214)	$52.25
Arm Chair–cherry arms (342-218)	$54.00

Shipping charges (c.o.d.) vary from $8-25 depending on destination.

Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Chairs may be ordered with old or new seal. Please indicate preference.

A check for the full amount of the chair must accompany the order. Please make checks payable to: MWC Club of Delaware. Send check and order to:

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